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Land Revenue Administration

Alleged irregular assignment of certain communal lands in the Udipi taluk, South Kanara.

* 551 *Q.*—Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Achaladi Hola in Udipi taluk was conserved by the public of the four villages of Achaladi, Bannadi, Vaddarse and Kanady for manure and grazing purposes from time immemorial;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the said waste land has been assigned for individuals in contravention of the public right; and

(*c*) what the policy of the Government is with reference to the assignment of communal lands like these in South Kanara?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Government have no information.

(*c*) There is no special policy in regard to assignment of land which is used for communal purposes. The attention of the hon. Member is invited to B.S.O. No. 15 for the general rules regarding assignment of land and to paragaraph 40 of the same Board's Standing Order for the modifications in these rules in their application to South Kanara. A copy of the Board's Standing Order is available in the Council Library.

Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt:—"In view of the serious hardship caused to the four adjoining villages on account of the de-communalization of this waste land, may I know whether the Hon. Member will call for the information and place it on the table of the House?"

The Hon. Sir Charles Souter:—"I have no information, Sir, whether what the hon. Member says is correct or incorrect."

Khan Bahadur Mahmud Schamnad Sahib Bahadur:—"May I know whether by thus conserving the waste land, the ryot does not get a right over the land?"

The Hon. Sir Charles Souter:—"I would ask the hon. Member to refer to the second part of the answer (*c*)."

Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt:—"May I know whether the information will be called for?"

The Hon. Sir Charles Souter:—"It would I think, Sir, save much time, if the hon. Member represented the case to the Collector and the Board of Revenue."

Wireless Installations

Proposal to open radio stations in rural parts.

* 552 *Q.*—Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed: Will the Hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Government propose to open about 85 radio stations outside Madras in rural parts?